

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and tomorrow; continued cool; moderate, variable winds.
Sun rises 5:02 a.m., sets 6:28 p.m.
High tide 3:31 a.m., 3:56 p.m.
Light auto lamps tonight at 6:38 p.m.; other vehicles, 7:28 p.m.

BRITISH LAND AT OSTEND

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Great Britain has sent out sea forces to aid the Belgians and to prevent the Germans from establishing a base at Ostend, from which they may harass the shore of England. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced in Parliament this afternoon that a large force of marines had been landed at Ostend, occupying that city and district.

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PARIS FACES SIEGE

BERLIN IN PANIC

RUSSIA'S SWIFT ADVANCE ALARMS GERMAN CAPITAL

By BRIXTON D'ALLAIRE.

ROME, Aug. 27.—Panic prevails in Berlin while German troops are being defeated in Prussia, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tribuna, telegraphing today.

"Russian forces operating in Western Prussia are marching toward Danzig," he says. Immense masses of the population are in flight before the Russians.

"A condition of panic is stated to exist in Berlin.

"There are sanguinary engagements in East Prussia. Pursued by numerous divisions of Cossacks, the Germans are in flight everywhere. They are abandoning their lake fortifications and trains of ammunition and artillery. Their rout is complete. The Russians have taken thousands of prisoners, and with the exception of Koenigsburg occupy all of eastern Prussia."

BULLETINS

JAPANESE RESUME BOMBARDMENT OF TSING-TAO.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27.—Vice-Admiral Kato, commander of the Japanese naval forces now before Tsing-Tao, today demanded the surrender of the German port. It was refused by Governor Waldeck, of Kiao-Chau. The Japanese warships then opened a bombardment. They failed to get a correct range and many of the shells fell on an unoccupied island in the harbor. The battleship Suwo is the flagship of Vice-Admiral Kato.

FIERCE BATTLE AT MALINES; BELGIANS DESTROY CITY.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Chronicle says: "A terrible battle is raging at Malines. Dead bodies are piled to a height of six feet. The greater part of Malines was destroyed by the Belgians themselves. They blew up part of the town for the purpose of using the forts' guns effectively. The population fled to Antwerp, where a fierce onslaught is expected."

ALL OF NAMUR'S FORTS CAPTURED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A wireless dispatch received from Berlin today says: "All the forts at Namur have fallen. Longwy has been captured after a resolute defence. French forces which attacked the German Crown Prince's army have been repulsed. Upper Alsace is free of the enemy except at points to the westward of Colmar."

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Before the seemingly irresistible advance of the army of the Czar, the Germans are today falling back to defend Berlin.

The Russian columns in Galicia have now crossed the Danister river near its affluent, the Sered.

There were but three Austrian corps (120,000 men) to oppose them.

The Germans, it is definitely stated, have decided to abandon both east and west Prussia for the present.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK, ANOTHER IS BLOWN UP

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The German cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has been sunk by the English ship Highflyer off the west coast of Africa.

Official announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty. The British casualties were one killed and five wounded.

In making the announcement, the First Lord spoke of the German vessel as an armed cruiser. It is believed she might have been the merchantman Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, owned by the North German Lloyd line.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—News of the blowing up of the small German cruiser Magdeburg was received from the German Foreign Office at the German embassy today.

"Small German cruiser Magdeburg, entering Finnish bay, run aground and blown up by her captain after fighting with a Russian superior force," read the message. "Crew mostly saved."

VALENCIENNES AND ROUBAIX TAKEN.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A news agency dispatch from Ostend says the Germans have occupied the French towns of Roubaix and Valenciennes.

RUSH FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO THE FRENCH CAPITAL

By FRANKLIN P. MERRITT.
Staff Correspondent of the Americans.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Preparations for a siege of Paris are being rushed today. General Gallieni, an expert in defensive operations, has taken command of the troops that garrison the forts about the capital. He succeeded General Michael as military governor of Paris. The latter will go to the front.

These steps were officially stated to be "only necessary precautions in conjunction with the military operations," but this announcement was not sufficient to calm the fears that had been aroused by the sudden formation of a new cabinet.

It is expected that within twenty-four hours passenger train service will be practically suspended by a flood of freight traffic bringing to the capital supplies to stock the government store-houses. The freight trains are already being made up at towns in the centres of the agricultural districts.

BELIEVE ANTWERP BESIEGED.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—That Antwerp is besieged by the Germans is indicated by the following dispatch from Rosendaal, Holland:

"There is no railroad communication between Antwerp and the Dutch frontier. There have been no arrivals from Antwerp since Sunday. All entrances to the town have been closed."

Belgian Queen's Gems in London

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Queen of the Belgians has sent all her jewels, worth more than \$5,000,000, to Buckingham Palace, London, to be kept for her until the war is over.

100 Americans on Swiss Refugee Train

LUCEBNE, Switzerland, Aug. 27.—Only 100 Americans left on the special train for Paris today.

BATTING ORDER.

REPO BOX.
Hopper, 2d.
Scott, 2d.
Spraker, 2d.
Hollister, 1b.
Crawford, 2d.
Search, 1b.
Savannah, 2b.
Holtman, 1b.
Cady, 2d.
Dubac, 2d.

PUZZLE!

What Happened to Si
in the Next Picture?

Mr. Tom Powers will tell you in the Great City
Life Section of

**Next Sunday's
American**



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Correct Answers

To Pictures Nos. 21
to 30 in the Recent

\$4,000 Picture

Puzzle Competition

Will Be Printed

In Next

Sunday's American

TERMINUS BELGIANS FLEE TO PARIS

INNOCENT PEASANTS SUFFER

How to Pronounce War News Names

Here is the proper English pronunciation of foreign names mentioned in the more recent war dispatches. The accented syllable is printed in bold.

Bialla
Cappello
Cattaro
Charlevoix
Colmar
Engelen
Givet
Goom-Bin
Kia-chow
Lesair
Loo-van
Maujeun
Mayayair
Moselle
Nozell
Oste-road
Plaizburg
Posen
Roubaix
Sarbaux
Soldan
Tarnopol
Torcoing
Tournaï
Trian
Ting-Tao
Valenciennes
Vah-lou-ayen

By C. F. BERTELLI.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Several thousand persons fleeing from the German border to Belgium and the north of France arrived here today in the most pitiable condition after a terrible flight across the country. In the towns and villages burned by the Germans the entire population hastily left their homes and fled in terror.

Men, women, girls and children from the regions of Meuse and Charlevoix left without baggage and hundreds of them are almost without clothing. The pathetic plight of these people is one of the most deplorable phases of the German invasion of Belgium, because it is the innocent persons who are suffering. Mothers holding their little ones in their arms in a frenzy of fear, stopped for a moment by the roadside to rest and feed their babies and then resumed their weary journey constantly looking back in fear of pursuit. The majority of the women were nothing but a simple skirt and shoes. The majority of the men had no shirt, no trousers, no shoes, no socks, no underwear, no clothing of any kind.

PERSONALITIES IN THE GREAT WAR

CAPTAIN RICCIOTI GARRIBOLDI

Arrived here today from the front in the Italian army. He is a hero of the war and a member of the Italian parliament.

CHARLES NATHAN

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trousers, marching persistently towards the horizon.

"One must have seen that to appreciate the fate which these lives in the hearts of all Belgians for Germany and the German invasion really means."

Early today nearly 2,000 of these refugees arrived at the north and east railroad stations in Paris and it is foreseen that the number will continue for a week.

Meanwhile the situation of the interior in making arrangements to receive the refugees is a desperate task. Numbers of them have arrived in the waiting rooms of the stations, and the streets are filled with the weary, the hungry, the cold, the sick, the wounded, the dying, the dead.

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DEAD PILED SIX FEET HIGH ON BATTLEFIELD AT MALINES

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Dead bodies piling up a path for their artillery, killed to a height of six feet on the battlefield at Malines, Belgium, according to a dispatch received here today. The German right wing is pushing its way toward Antwerp, the Belgian capital, Malines is being destroyed. The German right wing is pushing its way toward Antwerp, the Belgian capital, Malines is being destroyed. The German right wing is pushing its way toward Antwerp, the Belgian capital, Malines is being destroyed.

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Women's \$2.50 to \$3.50 Low Shoes—Brown, black, and white, with laces, sizes 5 to 10. 50c

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Hour Sale 12 to 1 Only

Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 White Shirts—Long sleeves, with collars, sizes 14 to 18. 50c

Hour Sale 2 to 3 Only

Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 White Shirts—Long sleeves, with collars, sizes 14 to 18. 50c

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Hour Sale 4 to 5 Only

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Hour Sale 5 to 6 Only

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Hour Sale 6 to 7 Only

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GILCHRIST'S Friday Specials

The Remarkable Economies of the Great End of the Season Sale

Now in full swing here, are specially emphasized in this list of Friday bargains. Every offering is of vital interest to every household.

Store Open 8:30 Until 5:30 Beginning September 1st and All Day Saturdays

Women's \$5.00 Liner Dresses

Friday Only 1.98

\$3.00 Fancy Muslin Skirts

Friday Only 1.35

Girls' \$3.00 Tan Outing Shoes

Friday Only 1.69

Art Goods

\$1.00 Scarfs, Squares and Table Covers—50c

50c Round Renaissance Table Covers—41 inches

Friday 19c

50c Stamped Center Pieces—15 inches, all

Friday 19c

Toilet Goods

50c Combination Cal. and Col. Toilets—50c

50c Sanitary Aprons—10c

Friday 12c

Stationery

50c Calling Cards—10c

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Friday 12c

Parasols

Women's \$2.50 to \$3.00 Silk Parasols—1.10

50c Silver Plated Cake Plates

Friday 89c

50c Floor Brooms

Friday 37c

75c Enameled Water Pails

Friday 29c

Wall Papers

10c to 15c Wall Papers—10c

20c to 22c Wall Papers

Friday 10c

50c to \$1.00 Wall Paper Remnants—5c

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Russians Great Fighters, Says J. F. J. Archibald

The Russians impressed me as a magnificent fighting force. They are heavy and slow in movement, but their rank and file knows no

Subject to slight imperfections, cut single in grey and tan grounds, each one bound.

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 22x22 Inch size; Fine serviceable quality; 27 inches wide, perfect goods, in lengths from 4 yds. up to 10 yds. Main Floor.	 22x22 Inch size; extra well filled; fine quality, splendid for home, vacation or winter; unusual offer- ing at this price. Sixth Floor.	 200 dozen very good quality, nicely hem- mitched on fine ma- terial, full sizes; buy a dozen for 50c. Main Floor.	 Subject to slight imperfections, cut single in grey and tan grounds, each one bound. Basement.
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Store Hours for August—9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.; Saturdays One O'Clock
T. C. Old Butler Corner—90 Tremont St. Mail Order Filled

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IRRESISTIBLE, ST. PETERSBURG SAYS

RUSSIAN SWEPT ON BY PRUSSIA

By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY,
Staff Correspondent of the American.
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—The general staff issued this official announcement today:

"The Russian advance into Prussia is irresistible."

A large force of German troops that was cut off from Königsberg by the rapid advance of the Vilna army has concentrated at Osterode on Lake Drewen. There it has thrown up fortifications which the Russians are moving to attack.

An unofficial report here today said that the city of Tilsit, northeast of Königsberg, had been captured by the Russians and that the German forces in the Elbing district were retreating to Danzig.

The city is at the mouth of the Vistula river and only thirty-five miles from Wilna. Danzig is strongly fortified, and it is probable that no attempt will be made to take it by storm. It will be thoroughly invested.

It was announced today that the Russian infantry, advancing rapidly past Lake Mauer and Lake Spirding, had occupied the small towns of Senzburg, Nordenburg and Rethel. These towns are admitted to be unimportant.

These rapid movements sealed the fate of the central fortifications of Germany," says an explanatory statement issued by the general staff.

An order issued by Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of all the Russian armies, forbids the troops to utilize food and forage captured from the Germans in East Prussia because "several cases of poisoning have occurred in towns we have taken."

The general staff announced that the Russians invading Galicia were progressing steadily. The forces that struck the Carpathians had advanced to the east bank of the River Zlota Lipa just south of Odessa, which is only 25 miles from Lemberg, the Galician capital. They are meeting slight resistance.

When forces proceeding southwest are reported to have crossed the Dniester River and to have striking toward Khotomsk, midway between the river and the Carpathian mountains. Capture of the Carpathian pass north of Tarnopol would permit the invasion of Hungary by the Russians.

General Staff, says that Russia has three million men moving into Galicia, with five million of reserves mobilized and ready to follow.

"It is only a question of a short time," said General Staff, "when the forward march of the great Russian army will force the Germans to abandon Alsace-Lorraine and return to defend the German frontier."

"The Triple Entente is sure to win," Russia has, with the nation heart and soul for this war, an inexhaustible supply of men capable of bearing arms. There would be no difficulty for Russia today in finding twenty millions of such men fit to complete the work begun by the trained fighting forces.

War scenes in England. The famous Dean's Yard, Westminster Abbey, London, turned into a military camp.



PROUDLY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

GERMAN ESTIMATE OF RUSSIA'S FIGHTING FORCE IN POLAND

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A new agency dispatch from Berlin says that the headquarters of the Legal Ambulance and the Tschelacht at Austrian headquarters estimate the strength of the Russian force at Krasnik, in Eastern Poland, at four or five army corps of possibly 200,000 men. Two Russian corps, which formed the advance guard, were on August 23 ejected from the heights of Krasnik and Przemysl.

The same dispatch adds: "Sensational battles occurred on the route to Lublin and on all the heights and in the forests along the small river Cholod, which were finally decided on August 25. The battle was fought in a difficult country, which was full of forests."

General Von Heeringen, former Minister of War, received the decoration of the Iron Cross of the first class for distinguishing himself.

"The Kocho-Jansper announces that Dr. Lehmann of the commercial section of the foreign ministry has been named minister to Galskonia."

SERVIAN VETERANS PUT AUSTRIAN BOYS TO ROUT

NISHL, Servia, Aug. 27.—Eyeswitnesses of the great battle between Austrians and Servians on the Save River, which arrived here today, said that the chief cause of Austrian defeat was lack of endurance on the part of the Austrian soldiers. Many of the Austrians were mere boys while the Servian army was made up of hardened veterans who had com-

Honors of War at Bier of Belgians

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A new agency dispatch from London, Belgium, tells of a great patriotic funeral which was held for four grandmothers and a Belgian officer who were killed while trying to repel a raid of German U-Boats. All the honors of war were paid the dead.

Report Naval Fight Off Delaware Cape

A CAPTAIN is believed to have taken place off Cape Hatteras early today. The battles at 2 o'clock, which ended the day's fighting, could be seen from the shore. About 5 o'clock the place of the battles could be seen, and it was judged that one or both ships were on fire. The battle afterward wreckage began drifting about. It is believed that one of the ships was a German cruiser and the other an English warship.

Wilson at Work on Ship Registry Rules

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President Wilson was at work today on rules and regulations in connection with the new bill admitting foreign built ships to American registry. While the law governs the ship registry problem in general terms, the executive must issue regulations laying down specific rules.

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\$12 to \$15 \$6.95
Each suit with long trousers, vest and shirt, all made to order.
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In great quantities of quality, style and price. All made to order.

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All wool materials, new full length, buttons high to neck or low back; a very attractive model.

ALL DAY FRIDAY—
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HATS
45¢
Full choice in styles, colors and price. All made to order.
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ALL DAY FRIDAY—
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DRESSES
\$2.65
All made to order. All made to order.

ALL DAY FRIDAY—
And until 1 o'clock Saturday
Children's \$1.98
DRESSES
95¢
All made to order. All made to order.

ALL DAY FRIDAY—
And until 1 o'clock Saturday
\$3 New Fall
WAISTS
\$1.95
All made to order. All made to order.

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And until 1 o'clock Saturday
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DRESSES
95¢
All made to order. All made to order.

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EAST BOSTON PASTOR AT LIEGE FACED BAYONETS

The Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church, East Boston, is in London today, following exciting experiences in Belgium, particularly at Liege, being suspected several times by Germans of being a spy. He brought out from the American consul at Liege, Alexander Heingast.

Mr. Williams said: "The Germans are gathering the bayonets as they go along. They have taken possession of the mills on the river and convert raw materials into munitions. They are going about everything with marvelous precision and speed."

"I reached Liege August 26. The Germans had come into Liege in the middle of the night, rapping with the bells of their guns every hour to make the people get up. Despite the enemy's declaration that no harm would be done to the property of the government, the Germans made him open his house and windows, and they did not billet any troops on him, as they did in every other house, and the next morning officers of the German army came and apologized for the actions of the soldiers on the night previous."

"I had no chance to sleep in any house on the way from Liege, as people had been warned by Germans not to take strangers in."

"It was in Vire that a center placed a bayonet at my stomach, and I realized for the first time in my life what horrible instruments bayonets are. I had always thought of the bayonet as a spectacular adjunct of military parade."

"At Vire I met a German officer who had been a student at Marburg University when I was there. He asked me if I would take two letters to Liege for him and I did."

Mr. Williams saw two private near Arras, who were being made the butt of brutal jokes of German officers.

"The private's musketeer was torn to ribbons by sword thrusts, the German thinking it great fun to be running blades through the musketeer to frighten the private."

Report German Repulse at Lieuz

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—The Ghent correspondent of the Handelsblad reports that the Germans have gained no important advantage near Courtrai. He says heavy ar-

my and artillery, the Austrians were said to be weaker.

More than 300 prisoners have just been brought here, making a total of 1,600 men and sixty officers in the Belgian prison.

Service, soldiers tell of one Austrian officer who, upon seeing capture, threw a vital of poison in his face and drank the contents, dying instantly.

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THIRD...—Best selected stock in Boston.

FOURTH...—Lowest cash prices when you buy on the Club Plan.

In justice to our men customers who may want to come with their wives to select furniture (and who find it convenient to come only on Saturday afternoon) we feel that there should be at least one full Saturday in the Furniture Department before the sale closes. So we shall keep our Furniture Section open until 5 o'clock Saturday—the last Saturday of the sale.

Charge Customers Will have Saturday Purchases charged to September Accounts. Payable October 1.

After one o'clock use the Washington Street Entrance (near Essex) or the Essex Street Entrance near Washington.

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For this DINING SUITE of eight pieces—All quartered oak, colonial design. Large 44-inch top table, massive buffet, six dining chairs with genuine leather slip seats. Friday and Saturday only.

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For this DINING TABLE—Colonial design with quartered oak, 42-inch top, highly polished, turned pedestal base.

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For this BRASS BED—This illustration shows one of the different designs for Friday and Saturday only. There are some wonderful values in this lot.

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For this SOLID MAHOGANY DRESSER, \$50.00 value.

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KING OF FACTORY ITALY CALLS FOUR MORE CLASSES OF RESERVES TO COLORS

STATE OF AUSTRIA MAY GIVE KAISER NEW TOE

ROME, Aug. 27.—The Italian government has called four more classes of reservists to the colors, which is regarded in well-informed circles as evidence that Italy is preparing to intervene in behalf of the Triple Entente.

It is known that Germany and Austria are bringing the strongest possible pressure to bear upon the Italian government to assist its armed forces, and alluring promises have been made, but so far there is no sign that Italy has weakened.

Although the Italian government has already proclaimed her intention of remaining neutral, it is widely believed that she is preparing to give her troops under arms to guard her borders. It may be that the government fears that if Austrian troops move victorious against the Russian government, Italy will be forced to quarrel with Italy. But the conclusion which stands out now is that Italy is preparing to renounce her former allies, Germany and Austria, and throw her strength with England, France and Russia.

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THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S UNPARALLELED WAR NEWS SERVICE

CAPTAIN GRANVILLE FORTESQUE
For ten years an officer in the United States Army, formerly military aide at the White House during the Roosevelt administration, and a cousin of former President Roosevelt, has gone to Berlin to represent the Hearst newspapers. He will report the German military side of the war exclusively for the Hearst papers.

Arrangements have also been made for the full service of **THE BERLIN LOKAL ANZEIGER** and **THE BERLIN TAGEBLATT**, the two most important and powerful papers published in Berlin.

THE PARIS MATIN'S Special War Dispatches will also appear in the Boston AMERICAN.

These arrangements are in addition to the special service of **THE LONDON TIMES** and **THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH**.

The Boston AMERICAN has always been the best source of news at the capitals of the three great Powers. Such news arrangements never before have been equaled by any newspaper.

Increased Rates on Lumber Justified
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Proposed increased rates on lumber and other forest products from points on the Maine Central railroad to points on the Boston & Maine railroad today were declared justified by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The old rates ranged from 8 1/2 cents per 100 pounds to 12 cents per 100 pounds. The new rates become effective Sept. 12, 1914, and are from 10 to 14 cents per 100 pounds.

POPE TO STAY UNCROWNED AS NATIONS WAR
ROME, Aug. 27.—The coronation of the newly elected Pope will not take place until after the European war is over. This was decided today at a congregation of fifty cardinals in the Vatican. The resolution to postpone the coronation until after the conclusion of hostilities was presented by Cardinal Aglioni, who had been the leader in the movement to ask the warring governments to suspend warfare during the life of the conclave. It was passed at once. The congregation also accepted the resignation of Prince Chigi as marshal of the conclave, and appointed Prince Campeggio, a son of the hereditary marshal, as his successor. It is his duty to look to the safety of the visiting Cardinals while in Rome.

The refusal of Cardinal Papacy to be a candidate for the Papacy has greatly encouraged the adherents of Cardinal Ferrata.

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25 Dock Square
400 Your Way to Faneuil Hall
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Palmer to Act for the American Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Secretary of State Bryan today announced that Frederick Palmer, the American war correspondent, has been selected by the press associations of the United States to act as general press representative with the British army.

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Over 100 Years in Boston
WASHINGTON & BEECH STS.
W. A. BACON CO.
BOSTON'S BEST FISH MARKET
Fresh Boiled Lobsters, each.....18c
Fresh Cape Blue Fish, lb.....9c
Fresh Eastern Salmon, lb.....20c
Fresh White Halibut, lb.....16c
Fresh Sword Fish, lb.....18c
Fresh Shore Haddock, lb.....5c
Fresh Mackerel, 4 for.....25c

ON SALE TODAY, TOMORROW AND UNTIL ONE O'CLOCK SATURDAY
Rump Faces for roasts, lb.....20c
Rump Steak, lb.....35c
Lamb Legs, Genuine Spring, lb.....25c
Lamb Legs, Genuine Fall, lb.....17c
Lamb Fores, Genuine Spring, lb.....12c

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WAR WARNING BY ITALY WILL HOLD LINERS

The warning of the American embassy at Rome that a certificate should be issued to the liner *Italia* is interpreted in shipping circles in Boston as indicating that Italy is preparing to detain her ships on Austria and Germany.

Commodore Carl F. Winter of the Royal Italian Navy, who is in the city, according to dispatches to the Boston AMERICAN, admits that it is a threat to buy out for Italian battleships.

"We have been told that Austria is more than a possibility," he said. "It may be a day. I am not sure."

One of the first effects of the news that the *Italia* had been asked to sail to Italy was the cancellation of the sailing from New York of the *Ocean*, the first foreign built ship to sail to America, due under the new ship registry act.

The *Ocean* was to sail Saturday for the special purpose of bringing back American refugees. A great number of their relatives and friends had booked passage over to join in the home coming.

"The Rome dispatch prompted us to keep out of the Mediterranean," said a representative of the Delaware & Hudson Steamship Company, owners of the *Ocean*.

Monaco's Prince Takes Pride in His Belgium Blood

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Business Notice.

SAVE TEETH FIRST

New Discovery for Pyorrhea That Surprises Professional Men Is So Simple Anyone Can Try It Free.

If you have Pyorrhea, Ridges, Discharge, Spongy, Soft, Sore, Bleeding or receding gums or sensitive, loose teeth, get two ounces of Lignolol at any pharmacist the first chance you get.

It is simply creating a sensation among dentists and people who for years have suffered from this disease by unsightly teeth and gums. Its action is prompt and effective. It cleans, disinfects, and removes the cause of foul breath, as well as evidence of decay. It is a true and effective remedy. If this treatment does not bring improvement, you expected, take back the bottle and get your money back. This honorable offer is open only as long as the supply lasts. Any first-class druggist can supply you.

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Until
1 O'Clock

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Great Basement Store
The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

For Friday and Saturday
Last Call on All Our
Men's and Young Men's
2 & 3Pc. Summer Suits

These are actually some of the best bargains in Men's Clothing ever offered in this popular Basement Store. They're suits that two weeks ago would have cost you from 10.00 to 20.00. We must close them out at once—hence these absolute low prices. Choice of mixtures, serges, cassimeres and worsteds. Sizes to suit all. Get aboard, men—and profit by this sale.

10.00 and 12.00 Suits
Now 4.95

12.50 and 15.00 Suits
Now 5.98

17.50 and 20.00 Suits
Now 9.50

Men's 1.00 Neglige Shirts 59c
Excellent wearing shirts, of mercerized cloth, with attached soft turn back collars; vest buttons in neck and neatly patterned. All sizes.

25c Pwd. Garters, in all colors, sale price—12 1/2c
25c Arm Elastics, in all popular colors, sale price—12 1/2c
19c Wash Ties, now 9c for 25c. Stock—50c

Now's the Time to Save Money on
The Boy's School Clothing

None too early now to think of the boy's school outfit. And here are three genuine bargains in good serviceable school clothes, such as cannot be bought at these low prices when school opens.

Boys' 5.00 Norfolk Jacket Suits—Made of fancy mixed chevils, many of them with two pairs of trousers; sizes 7 to 17 years. To close out!..... **3.50**

Boys' 3.50 to 4.50 Norfolk Jacket Suits—A good assortment of broken bits and sizes, in mixed chevils; sizes 7 to 17 years. Sale price..... **2.35**

Boys' 1.50 Washable Suits—Russian blouse suits, in sailor and military styles, made of striped and solid color fabrics; sizes 3 to 7 years..... **98c**

Here's the Way to Economize on
Seasonable Apparel for Misses & Girls

This is a clearance of Summer garments, and for genuine bargains this sale is without an equal. Wise parents should make it a point to benefit by these big savings.

Misses' and Juniors' 6.00 Linen Suits, long tunic skirts and natty coats; choice of natural linen and popular colors. To close out in this sale at..... **1.95**

Misses' 6.50 Dresses, of linen, ruffled and striped voile, in splendid new up-to-date models..... **2.95**

Misses' 95c to 2.95 White Pique Shirts, 79c to..... **1.25**
in pretty, stylish models. To close, at.....

Girls' 3.00 Dresses, of fine quality crinkle seersucker, in light pink and blue shades. Stylish model with patent leather belt. To close out in this sale at..... **1.95**

Girls' 2.00 Bloomer Dresses, made of gingham, in plain color with combination of plaid. To close out, at..... **1.25**

Store Hours for August—9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.; Saturdays, 1 O'Clock
The Old Butler Corner—90 Tremont St.

Store
Open
Saturdays
Until
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BEHR AND MURRAY MEET
IN FEATURE MATCH TODAY
OF NEWPORT TITLE TENNIS

ZIMMERMAN'S ATTACK ON EVERS A BLOW TO THE BRAVES' CHANCES

By RILEY

"Hemie" Zimmerman of the Chicago Cubs, one of the most chronic brawlers in major league baseball, started a fight in yesterday's Braves' game in Chicago which gave the plucky Boston National pennant chase an overwhelming blow just as they seemed to be about to step into first place in the National League race after a wonderful climb from the bottom.

Zimmerman's act caused the dismissal from the game of himself and Maranville, Evers and Schmidt of the Braves—three hustling infielders whom the Bostonians can ill afford to lose at this critical point. It might cost them the championship, so close is the National League race.

Chicago baseball writers, who saw the affair with their eyes and are therefore prejudiced in the Braves' favor, say that Zimmerman provoked the fight by hitting Evers, a much smaller man than the "Horse" Little Maranville went to Evers' aid and struck Zimmerman. All three were ruled out of the game. First baseman Schmidt, who pre-empted, was also banished.

The affair occurred just as the Braves were about to enter a series with the St. Louis team which may decide the championship. Suspicious persons will say that it looked like a "put up job."

Zimmerman has been under frequent suspension for quarreling. This time Boston baseball followers—the fans in the world—look to President Tener of the National League to visit him with much more severe punishment, in view of the serious result of his outburst.

Suspension for the remainder of the season should be the very least penalty inflicted. President Tener might do the game of baseball a service and give other players of his tendencies an object lesson if he dismissed the unruly Zimmerman from the National League altogether.

As for the Boston players, of course Maranville ought not to have lost his temper. But he has the nearest man on the field to Evers and his act in rushing to his captain's assistance when the latter was attacked by a man half again as big as himself was perfectly natural. Schmidt, too, was assaulted. Evers at least seems to have been blameless, according to the Chicago story.

A small fine would adequately punish Maranville's in fraction of the rules, under the circumstances. It would be an unjust blow to the championship aspirations of the Braves if any more serious penalty were imposed on him or if it's share of their upward career were soiled with wonder and indignation of all American League fans, who have been at a disadvantage.

BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	P	W-L-P
At St. Louis	1	0	0	1-0-0
New York	1	0	0	1-0-0
At Chicago	1	0	0	1-0-0
At Philadelphia	1	0	0	1-0-0
At Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1-0-0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	P	W-L-P
At Detroit	1	0	0	1-0-0
At Cleveland	1	0	0	1-0-0
At Boston	1	0	0	1-0-0
At New York	1	0	0	1-0-0
At Washington	1	0	0	1-0-0

Swimming Rivals in Title Contest

A TITANIC LUTHERAL A. A. swimming competition is being held in the South Boston neighborhood. The event is a contest for the title of champion swimmer. The contest is being held in the South Boston neighborhood. The event is a contest for the title of champion swimmer. The contest is being held in the South Boston neighborhood. The event is a contest for the title of champion swimmer.

Evans Leads Field in Golf Title Play

EDWARD N. H. Evans, 27, of the South Boston neighborhood, is leading the field in the title play. The event is a contest for the title of champion golfer. The contest is being held in the South Boston neighborhood. The event is a contest for the title of champion golfer.

Red Cross Baseball Day September 4

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—President Tener has selected Friday, September 4 as "Red Cross" day on which one-quarter of the receipts at the National League games will be given to the war fund of the Red Cross Society.

ROOMS LARGE ENOUGH
Where to take are part of the equipment of some of the apartments in the new "Red Cross" building. This is a free open house at 20 Summer St., or 141 Washington St.

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YOUR GIRL'S KID BROTHER
WHILE WAITING FOR
HER TO DOLL UP

Runs Scored by League Teams for the Week

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
August 20 to August 26 inclusive.

Team	Runs
At St. Louis	1
New York	1
At Chicago	1
At Philadelphia	1
At Pittsburgh	1

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.
August 20 to August 26 inclusive.

Team	Runs
At Detroit	1
At Cleveland	1
At Boston	1
At New York	1
At Washington	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
August 20 to August 26 inclusive.

Team	Runs
At St. Louis	1
New York	1
At Chicago	1
At Philadelphia	1
At Pittsburgh	1

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
August 20 to August 26 inclusive.

Team	Runs
At Detroit	1
At Cleveland	1
At Boston	1
At New York	1
At Washington	1

Runs, percentage or no game.

Moran Takes Second Place in 50-Mile Race

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Moran took second place in the 50-mile race at Brighton Beach. The race was won by John J. Moran of Camden, Mass. who won the 50-mile race in 1:10:00. Moran was followed by John J. Moran of Camden, Mass. who won the 50-mile race in 1:10:00.

Naps Sign Rogers.

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—W. L. Rogers, pitcher and second baseman of the Portland team, has been signed by the Portland team.

FARTHER ASSOCIATION.

Portland, Aug. 27.—The Farter Association has been organized in Portland. The association is a group of people who are interested in the Farter Association.

Scotch Games in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Scotch Games in New York are being held at the New York City. The games are a series of events that are held in New York City.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
At St. Louis, Aug. 27.—The Southern Association is being held at St. Louis. The association is a group of people who are interested in the Southern Association.

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RIVERSIDES SUBSTITUTE FOR
THE UNION BOAT CLUB CREW
IN SOUTH BOSTON REGATTA

Ketonen and Pappas Meet in Finish Mat Bout Here Tonight

Also Ketonen, world's middle-weight wrestling champion, and Tom Pappas, world's middle-weight wrestling champion, will meet in a finish mat bout here tonight.

Revival of Gaelic Sports Feature at Hibernian Outing

When the Young Irish in the city and the Hibernian of the city meet in their match at the Hibernian Grounds, the revival of Gaelic sports will be a feature of the outing.

SOUTH BOSTON CARNIVAL WEEK REGATTA TODAY

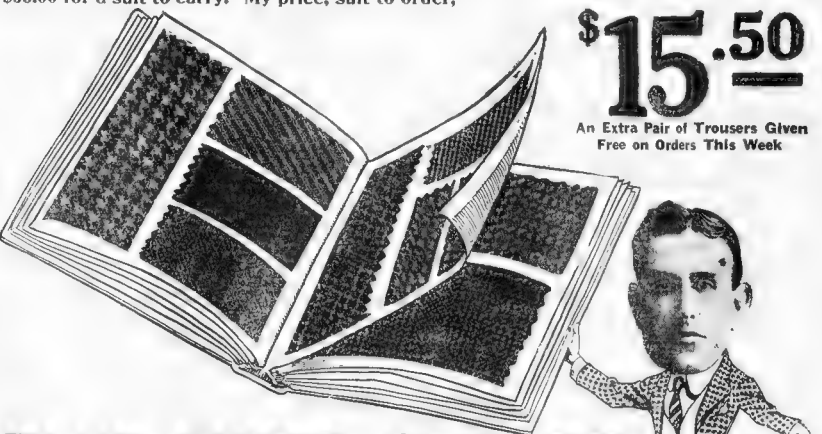
The South Boston Carnival Week Regatta is being held today. The regatta is a series of events that are held in South Boston. The regatta is a series of events that are held in South Boston.

McNamara Tied in Western Golf Play

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\$5.00 PANTS FREE!

As I told you in Friday's ad, I purchased approximately thirteen thousand yards of fine worsteds, about two hundred fifty styles. I want my customers, and as many new ones as possible for me to prevail upon, to come inside the four walls of my store, and order a suit of clothes, and let me take my time, if possible, to make it, and I present free to each purchaser an extra pair of trousers. I show a few samples on this page, but the great majority of these goods are black unfinished worsted, dark blue, dark gray, and all the staple shades to be worn this season. These goods are guaranteed all worsted and all wool, and are as fine a collection of worsteds and wools as would be possible for a tailor who charged \$35.00 for a suit to carry. My price, suit to order,



BLUE SERGE \$10.75
I buy twenty-five yards of all wool blue serge. I use only the best material, and I understand that they are the best. They are heavy enough for all fall and winter. I make a pair of trousers to order on this blue serge at \$10.75.

All Uncalled-For Suits \$5

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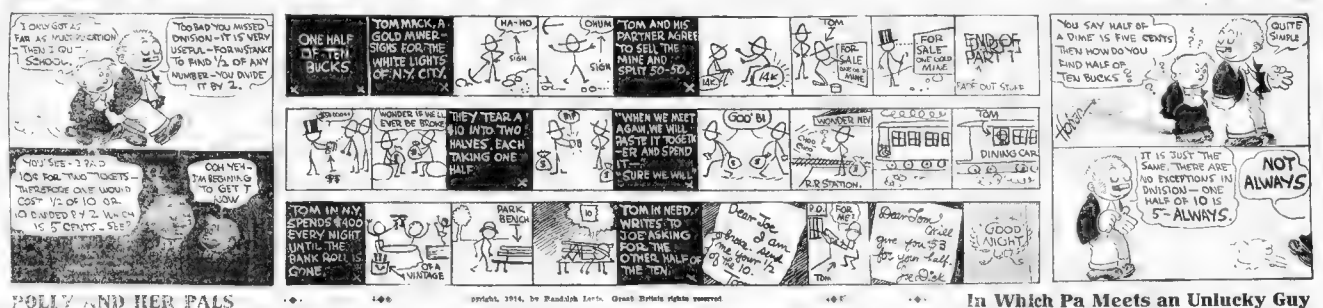
Many Prefer
Pilsner Beer
"Best Brewed Because Brewed Best"



Milton Fell Down on Both Ends



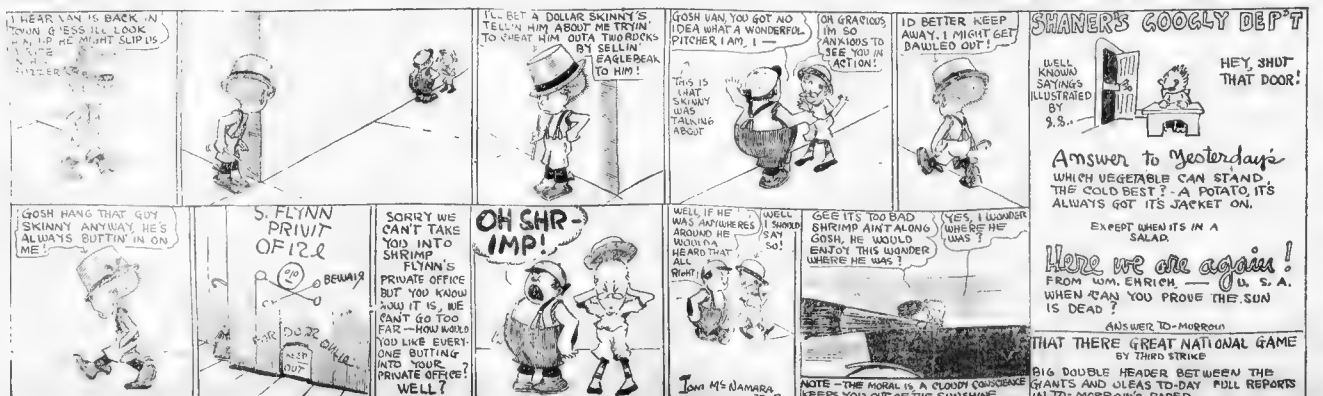
Sometimes Half of 10 Is 0



In Which Pa Meets an Unlucky Guy



It's a Great Thing to Have a Clear Conscience



While Doubling Its Power and Prosperity, the United States Will Learn to Know ITSELF

The War That Curses Europe Will Give to Americans an Education Concerning America of Standing and Power in the World That Would Not Otherwise Have Come for a Hundred Years.

"Another immensely valuable thing that this war will do for Americans will be to keep them at home.

"It will make them see the glories of their own country. There is more to be seen in the great West than there is in all of Europe, yet few Americans realize that fact.

"Few Americans know that the Grand Canyon of the Colorado is the most impressive scenic spectacle on earth; that the Yellowstone Park far surpasses anything of its kind anywhere on the globe; that the valley of the Yosemite is more beautiful than any valley in Switzerland or in the Tyrols; that Southern California is far more attractive than the Riviera; that the Redwoods of northern California are the most marvelous and most beautiful forests in the world; that Alaska has glaciers and fjords superior to those of Norway; that the Canadian Rockies have more extensive and more magnificent snow fields than the Alps.

"Everywhere, from Alaska to the Panama Canal, are wonders that transcend anything to be seen in Europe, Asia or Africa.

"Yet we Americans, who live so near them, do not know them. We do not realize the enjoyment, the health, the exalting experience to be got from them.

"This war will give Americans the opportunity to see the marvels of their own country, greater marvels than they could find abroad."

—Extracts from a telegram sent by W. R. Hearst to his various newspapers.

The war that spreads horror and devastation in Europe is destined to educate the American people, and at the same time to increase many fold the prosperity of this country, its power, its industries, agriculture and every form of effort.

From the war we shall learn moral lessons, and practical lessons.

The horror of conflict and contempt for the ignorant that advocate the pusillanimous policy of being unprepared will both be impressed upon the national mind.

To attend to our own business first, to do everything that we can to help the afflicted nations, to maintain strict neutrality, and to build up as promptly as possible a navy that will make everybody RESPECT that neutrality—such is the immediate programme of this nation.

The United States enters upon a period of building, of a new construction and reconstruction on a scale that the world has never seen. Our work must do the work of thousands of factories destroyed.

Our commerce must supply the commerce of the great nations brought to an abrupt end.

Our skilled men and those that will be coming to us in shoals with the closing of this war must do the work that the older nations cannot do.

And, as Mr. Hearst points out in the extracts from his telegram published in this column, we shall become educated nationally as we grow and develop nationally.

Americans will learn TO KNOW AMERICA. The hundreds of millions that have been spent abroad will be largely, practically entirely, spent here at home. The money that travellers spent to see Europe they will spend to see and know America.

The money that importers spent for European goods they will spend for goods made here in America. "Know America First" and "Made in America," those will be the national phrases for years to come.

We shall supply not only the American importers with American goods instead of foreign, but we shall supply the merchants of Europe with the goods that they used to buy from their home manufacturers.

And "this war will make Americans see the glories of their own country."

This war will send to the Panama Canal tens of thousands that would otherwise have gone to Europe, repeating the old folly of neglecting the home nation to see the foreign.

Cities in mourning, nations emerging from war will offer few attractions to the travelling American.

And the great West of this country, the wonderful exhibition that opens next year and the marvels of the great nation that lies between the two oceans, those will be the attractions for Americans in the year and in the years that are to come.

This world a few weeks ago was one of business, agriculture and industrial competition.

Today among the great nations outside of the United States it is a war of murder, dynamite, cannon, death and destruction.

We alone are left standing in the field of useful work.

All the trade that the others have abandoned comes to us and asks for help.

Our factories must produce for the factories that are still.

There never was such opportunity, never such prosperity within a nation's grasp. Given the will in the national mind, the determination, the co-operation of government, farmers, merchants, bankers and workers—and this country will rise rapidly to a dominating position on the earth that it need not lose for centuries, if ever.

This is the day, and this is the land of opportunity without parallel.

Will This Be the Last War on Earth?

FOR the last decade humanity has dimly sensed the inevitability of a war that would decimate humanity. Hand in hand with this foreboding has gone the conviction that the gigantic murderous struggle would be earth's last war.

No one has more clearly voiced mankind's presentiment than H. G. Wells, the great English social scientist. In a double-page article in next Sunday's AMERICAN are given two sides of his prophecies—one of destruction

of civilization following the war and the other—and later and riper judgment—of the rehabilitation of mankind following the catastrophic blood letting.

In the same remarkable article, too, are given the famous prediction of the late Count Tolstoy of Russia; George Bernard Shaw's terrific but interesting remedy for the disease of warfare, and vital excerpts from the most remarkable description of battle's horrors ever written.

As It Used to Be---And As It Will Be



When the American clipper ships were the pride of every sea our mercantile navy was the greatest in the world. Now is the time to restore it to its former primacy.

Variable Are the Ways of the Social Climber

By DOROTHY DIX

and the social climber passed it up for Philanthropy.

"About twenty years ago, if you will remember, all the new rich and socially ambitious suddenly awoke to the woe of humanity, and they fell over themselves to respond to the call of the needy, when the call was voted by the rich and fashionable women of their home towns.

"They espoused causes, and went on hospital boards, and worked themselves to death at luncheon, and opened up their purses and gave copiously every time the local leader of their '40s passed around the subscription list.

"And it worked like a charm. Mrs. Croesus was bound to take notice of Mrs. Payson, who had just come across with a big check for her favorite charity, and in this manner did many a woman whose name now stands at the head of the society column buy her way into the charmed circle to which she aspired. Believe me, the heathen has done more for many a social climber than she has ever done for the heathen.

"Then heaven, in its mercy, sent the Woman's Club miasma, which swept the country like a prairie fire.

"The socially ambitious woman saw the opportunity that it offered her, and she went for it. She immediately became highbrowed and intellectual, and she organized a Browning club with trimmings of the side of terrapin and champagne, or sorrel and tea, according to her means, and she employed a middle interpreter, who used strange and occult language, to come and expound the meaning of what the poet thought he thought to the assembled audience of ladies in their best gowns.

"It gave the women a delightful sense of culture, and as most of them were too honest, and too simple, and too much afraid of being mistaken, they were self-saved. It gave the woman with nerve and ambition a clear head, and she instantly thought a pedestal, and became a ruler, and a power among her sex. She makes society in America. "Oh, the Woman's Club has been a most effective club in the right hands, and many a woman has broken her way into society with

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

The South Station covers thirteen acres, with four miles of trackage under the roof, and that it holds the world's record for passengers in and out daily?

The Passing of "The Home"

By REV. MABEL M. IRWIN

TODAY there is much here and cry that our homes are passing away. That with the political enfranchisement of our wives and mothers and the going out of our girls into the commercial life of the great cities, shall soon be a homeless people, and that the word "home" may as well be stricken from the language of the nation.

It is true that women are leaving their homes—not simply to follow the work that has been taken from them. It is true that they are going out into all the avenues of trade and employment, not in most cases, because they love the work they have at command, but largely because women have never received the recognition or wages that are due her in the home.

She has been made to feel that she is dependent upon the bounty of father or husband; that she has no inherent right to the money that comes into the purse of the head of the house; that she must ask for money as for a favor, and her gratitude must measure itself to the masculine generosity.

Our most spirited women will bear this condition no longer. Because of this there is, along with the demand for political independence which must be heard.

This independence is thought by many to be found only when women place herself in the family life by the side of man as a producer of money or its equivalent. This is a great mistake, and one that woman—upon further thought—will be quick to recognize. It is not true that the home as a life of a people will be preserved, or that woman will gain economic independence.

In economics it is well understood that the two great divisions of labor—production and distribution—are of equal importance to the commercial world. What is true in the world of commerce is equally true in the home. Other things being equal, man is and should be the producer, and woman the distributor, or transmitter, of that product.

When woman realizes the dignity of her office as distributor—as equal partner with man the producer; when she properly values herself and her work in the home, the ever-present question of the wife's rights in the pursuit of her husband will solve itself, and woman will turn to home and home-making as naturally as the dove flies to its nest.

It is said that woman in the past has shown very little of the creative genius, that few masterpieces of art or literature stand credited to her name. But these critics forget that it is woman as mother that has made it possible for these works of art and literature to be given to the world.

Homes must languish till woman finds her place as related to the world and the world in which she lives. Man cannot teach her this place, or limit her sphere. These are fixed in accord with the laws of her own being, and she alone can determine what she needs.

It is quite sure to make mistakes; but in finding out what she does not want to do, she will the better know what she does want to do and be.

When through much travail, experience and sorrow she has learned what alone will satisfy her needs; when she will no longer give herself to economic warfare, but only to the lover of her heart; when she is accorded the dignity that belongs to the true wife and mother and business partner in the family life, then shall woman know a great home-fulness that will give her no rest till she sits a queen at her own fireside.

The Public Has Confidence in the New Attorney General

The people of New England who have watched the recent developments of our railroad situation will welcome the selection by President Wilson of Mr. T. W. Gregory to succeed Attorney General McKim.

The whole country has recognized that the worst case spot among American railroads is that created by the New Haven. Mr. Gregory, from the beginning of the present administration, has been in charge of the government's relations with this New England railroad problem. As special attorney for the Department of Justice Mr. Gregory has handled the situation here in New England splendidly. He has been careful, but not timorous. He has been painstaking, but not slothful. He has consulted the independent spirits of this community where consistency was wise, and he has NOT collaborated with the very men with whom his duty requires him to deal at arms' length.

If he performs the tasks of his high and important office as efficiently and unswervingly as he has dealt with the New England railroad situation the country will be no less well satisfied with him than New England now is.

THE AMERICAN wishes him the highest success as the chief of the great national Department of Justice. If his character, ability and point of view have been fully revealed in his handling of our New England railroad question, the AMERICAN is confident that neither the President nor the country will regret his promotion to the office of the Attorney General.